

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
APPLICATION FORM
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
(1 original & 21 copies)**

Type or legibly print your answers. If a question is not applicable, indicate this by marking "N/A". Return completed form to Clerk of Court attention Personnel Department.

General

1. Full name: _____
2. All other names by which you have been known: _____

3. Office Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone No. _____
4. Residential Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone No. _____
5. Place of Birth: _____
Date of Birth _____
6. Length of Residence in State: _____
7. If you are a naturalized citizen, please state the date and place of Naturalization. _____
8. Military Service:

Branch: _____ DATES: _____

RANK OR RATE AT DISCHARGE TYPE OF DISCHARGE

If still a reserve or national guard member, please give service, branch, unit and present rank.

9. Are you related by blood or marriage to any judges of this court? Yes __ No __ If yes, give name(s) and relationship.

HEALTH

10. What is the present state of your health? _____

HEALTH

11. Do you have any disability, serious illness or condition that would prevent you from performing the essential functions of the position of magistrate Judge? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, specify. _____

a) Have you in the last 10 years (i) been hospitalized due to injury or serious mental or physical illness or drug or alcohol addiction, or (ii) been prevented from working or otherwise incapacitated for a period in excess of ten days due to injury or illness, drug or alcohol addiction? If so give the particulars, including the causes, the dates, the places of confinement, and the present status of the conditions which caused the confinement or incapacitation. _____

b) Do you have any visual or hearing impairment or other mental or physical impairment that would effect your ability to perform the duties of a magistrate judge? If so, please describe the impairment and how your impairment could be accommodated to allow you to perform the duties of a magistrate judge? _____

EDUCATION

12. Colleges and universities attended, dates and degrees.

13. Continuing legal education courses completed within last 10 years: _____

HONORS

14. Were you a member of the law review? Yes ___ No ___. If yes, describe role:

15. If you have published any legal books or articles, list them, giving citations and dates:

16. List any honors, prizes, or awards you have received:

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

17. List all courts (including state bar admissions) and administrative bodies having special admission requirements in which you are presently admitted to practice, giving dates of admission in each case:

COURT OR ADMINISTRATIVE BODY	DATE OF ADMISSION
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

LAW PRACTICE

18. State the names, addresses and dates of all law firms with which you have been associated in practice, all government agencies, and all private business organizations in which you have been employed. Also provide all dates during which you have practiced as a sole practitioner.

Organization	Address	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

19. Describe the general nature of your current practice including any legal specialties and character of your typical clients; also, if your practice is substantially different now than previously, give details of prior practice:

20. a) Do you regularly appear in court? Yes __ No __

- b) What percentage of your appearances in the last five years were in:

1. Federal Courts.....	_____ %
2. State or Local Courts of Record.....	_____ %
3. Administrative Bodies.....	_____ %
4. Other.....	_____ %

21. During the last five years, what percentage of your practice has been trial practice?
_____ %

22. How frequently have you appeared in court? _____ times per month.

23. How frequently have you appeared at administrative hearings?
_____ times per month.

LAW PRACTICE

24. What percentage of your practice involving litigation has been:
- | | |
|---------------|---------|
| Civil..... | _____ % |
| Criminal..... | _____ % |
| Other: | |
| _____ | _____ % |
| _____ | _____ % |
| _____ | _____ % |
25. State the number of cases you have tried to conclusion in courts of record during the past five years, indicating whether you were sole, associate, or chief counsel. Give citations of any reported cases. _____
- _____
- _____
26. Summarize your courtroom experience for the last five years. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
27. State the names and addresses of adversary counsel against whom you have litigated your primary cases over the past five years.
- _____
- _____

PUBLIC OFFICE

28. Have you ever run for, or held, public office? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give details.
- _____
- _____
- _____

PRIOR JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

29. a) Have you ever held judicial office or been a candidate for judicial office? If so, state the courts involved and the dates of service, or dates of candidacy:
- _____
- _____
- _____
- b) If you have held judicial office, state the names and addresses of counsel who have appeared before you who would be knowledgeable of your work, temperament, and abilities. _____
- _____
- _____
- c) Prior Quasi-judicial service:
- Name of Agency _____
- Position held _____
- Hearings on what issues _____
- Number of cases adjudicated _____
- Dates of service _____

BUSINESS INVOLVEMENT

30. a) If you are now an officer, director, or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise, state the name of such enterprise, the nature of the business, the nature of your duties, and whether you intend to resign such position immediately upon your appointment to the judicial office.

- b) Since being admitted to the Bar, have you ever engaged in any occupation business, or profession other than the practice of law? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give the details, including dates. _____

- c) During the past five years have you received any fees or compensation of any kind, other than for legal services rendered, from any business enterprise, institution, organization or association of any kind? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, identify the source of compensation, the nature of the business enterprise, institution, organization or association involved, and the dates such compensation was paid. _____

31. a) Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted for violation of any federal law, state law, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give details. (Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$200 or less was imposed unless it also included a jail sentence.) _____

- b) Have you, to your knowledge, ever been under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give particulars. _____

32. a) Have you ever been sued by a client? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give particulars.

- b) Have you or your professional liability insurance carrier ever settled a claim against you for professional malpractice? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give particulars, including the amounts involved. _____

33. Have you ever been charged in any civil or criminal proceedings with conduct alleged to involve moral turpitude, dishonesty and, or unethical conduct? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, give particulars, including the full style of the cause. _____

34. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by any court, administrative agency, bar association, or other professional group? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, give particulars. _____

35. Have you filed appropriate tax returns as required by Federal, State, Local, and other Government authorities? Yes __ No __ If no, explain. _____

36. Do you have any liens or claims outstanding against you by the Federal, State, or Local authorities? Yes __ No __ If yes, explain. _____

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

37. a) List all bar associations and legal professional societies of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any office you have held in such groups, and committees to which you belonged.

- b) List all organizations and clubs, other than bar associations and professional societies identified in response to Question No. 37 a) of which you have been a member during the past ten years, including the titles and dates of any offices you have held in each such organization.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

38. State any achievements or actions you have accomplished, demonstrating your commitment to equal justice under the law.

39. State any additional education or other experiences you believe would assist you in holding judicial office: _____

40. State any other pertinent information reflecting positively or adversely on you which you believe should be disclosed to the district court and the selection panel in connection with your possible nomination as United States magistrate judge. _____

41. a)List three individuals as references who are familiar with your abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

42. a)List three individuals as references who are familiar with your personal character.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

The form will be kept confidential and will be examined only by members of the Merit Selection Panel and the judges of the district court. The individuals whom you have listed as references above may be contacted by the panel, but no other employers, colleagues, or other individuals will be contacted without your prior approval.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on:

DATE

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE